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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 15A, 2
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 27, 30B, 31, 33A-D.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-ships and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3, 4, 8A-B, 21, 22B, 23A-F, 24A-E

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25A-D, 32A-E.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$662 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1562 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$662
  - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

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INTELLIGENT ROBUST

CONTROL SYSTEM FOR

MOTORCYCLE USING SOFT COMPUTING OPTIMIZER

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 25, 2004

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 25, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment in 10 pages.
- (X) 42 sheets of replacement drawings.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$110 large entity)
( ) two months (\$420 large entity)
( ) three months (\$950 large entity)

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

| FILING FEE   | \$   | 770   |
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| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY) 1 months  | \$   | 110   |
| SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)   | \$ + | - 130 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  | \$   | 1,010 |
| REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.  Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. | \$ - | 0     |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH  | \$   | 1,010 |

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,010 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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